

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Anthony DiCarlo  
Serial No.: 10/750,142  
Filed: December 31, 2003  
Group No.: 1765  
Examiner: Lan Vinh  
Confirmation No.: 7928  
For: **METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF PATTERN RESIST  
OVER PATTERNED METAL HAVING AN  
UNDERLYING SPACER LAYER IMPROVED HINGE  
ASSEMBLY FOR A DIGITAL MICROMIRROR  
DEVICE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below.